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## OFFICE OF THE LABOUR COMMISSIONER, ODISHA

### NOTIFICATION

The 16th October 2014

No. 12628—Whereas, the minimum rate of wages for unskilled, semiskilled, skilled and highly skilled categories of employees in 83 scheduled employments were fixed/revised by the Government in Labour & ESI Department Notification No. 8536-LL-I (AR)-2/2012-LESI, dated the 6th October 2012 published in *Odisha Gazette* on 9-10-2012 with a proviso that in addition to the said rate of wages a special allowance called Variable Dearness Allowance shall be payable @ Rs. 2.50 (Rupees two and fifty paise) only per day for every 50 point rise in All India Price Index Number for industrial workers or completion of a block period or two years whichever is earlier ;

And whereas, the first block period has been completed on 9-10-2014 and within the period of two years the rise in India Consumer Price Index number falls short of 50 points.

Now therefore, I, Shalini Pandit, I.A.S., Labour Commissioner, Odisha in exercise of the powers delegated to me in the aforesaid Notification do hereby notify that the special allowance called as V.D.A. @ Rs. 2.50 (Rupees two & paise fifty) only shall be payable per day to the unskilled, semiskilled, skilled & highly skilled categories of employees in all 83 scheduled employments (list enclosed) in addition to the minimum rate of wages notified vide Labour & ESI Department Notification as cited above.

This V.D.A. (special allowance) shall come into force with effect from the 9th day of October 2014.

SHALINI PANDIT  
Labour Commissioner, Odisha